

Oakland and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday, continued cold with heavy frost in morning, light northerly winds

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1919.

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TROOPSHIP ON ROCKS OFF NEW YORK, 1744 WOUNDED U. S. SOLDIERS ABOARD

WELCOME IS
WARMEST FOR
ANY YEAR YET

in of Day Finds Oakland's
crowds Just Beginning to
discontinue Their Joyous
festival to Nineteen Nineteen
dinner Celebration Is One
day Glow of Color, Life and
Jolliment; Defenders' Club
Again Entertaining Today

he only refrain heard after sun-
set was "Some Day I'm Going
to Murder the Bugler." Had he
id to his horn this first morn-
ing of 1919 he would have been a
man. For last night Oakland
celebrated. Last night the "Id" was
Last night joy and jest reigned
reign. Nobody went home until
and long afterward.

Id 1918 went out in about and rare good pleasure.

cores of street workers set to
ring up the downtown districts
before the last horn had shrilled
salute to the young new year.
Cars were pressed into serv-
ice to get the confetti and serpentine
kite high away before the frost
bit. Under police orders, unit
of the term. Weld costumes,
neat hats, foolish conceit of every
added to the colorful street
Long canes knotted head-
tiful amidst wild good nature,
was ran high and only mirth pre-
dicted. First cars were pressed into
ice this morning to take the ultim-
ate revelers who could find no mirth
to their homes. The earliest
cars returning from across the bay
were crowded with the worn-out
revelers.

CELEBRATION
AT THE AUDITORIUM
The public celebration was
held at the Municipal Auditorium
where the War Camp Community
Service was host to thousands of joy-
makers. Long before 8:30 p. m. the
big arena was thronged with eager
spectators who had come to join in
the shunt. "The king is dead, long
live the king" when all the honorees
had marched in the crown
of many in khaki and blue, fresh
from the wars and the camps, was
made the particular guest of honor,
and in homage to old 1918 and its
epoch-making story patriotic songs
mingled equally with the popular
music which set the feet to tripping.
Within the hour before the
band concert, many pic-
tures General Pershing's
ons in action, greetings from the
distinguished general himself, com-
ing tableaux and dancing
crowded. The Rotary Club
made a hit with its comic
stirring songs. The crowds came
in with hands in
the military and naval
men shown.

"SHE REVUE OF 1918," in
which the people participated,
an original feature, led by Glenn
Wood, director of music in the
band school, was presented
by members of the Girls' De-
War Camp Community Service
under the direction of Mrs. Mrs.
Wood Snyder. A special cit-
committee appointed by Mayor
L. Davis assisted the War
Community Service in direct-
ing the public celebration.
The center of the big arena space
cleared for dancing.
Festivals and hotels were crowded
joy-makers. Clubs and sal-
as staged their own entertain-
ments. At Hotel Oakland more than
one hundred couples were pro-
mising the corps was present
music for the dancers who
met on the two lower floors.
Themont Country Club cleared all
pace for the New Year eve party,
labor day and time-honored cele-
brating the passing of 1918.

DEFENDERS' CLUB

BUSY EVENING

service men to the number of several
hundred and many girls were
invited to dance at the De-
fenders' Recreation club, where
the War Camp Community
Service was host.

Services, in contrast to the
joy of the moving throng,
many of the churches for
ious ceremonies which ushered
in the new year.

The festivities are proceeding to
with a quiet mien. A house-
ing and reception, which
ed at 1 o'clock and will end
where around midnight, is pro-
ing at 144 San Bruno Avenue
the Girls' Division, War Camp
Community Service, is receiving its
public introduction. A large
of prominent women under
leadership of Miss Ethel
is entertaining the guests
is a feature of the program.
has been invited to pres-
ent the program to the mem-
bers of the many

FANUEU

WIRELESS COLONEL FANUEU

A wire went today from Alex T.
Stewart to Miss Mary Pickford urging
her to come to Oakland to wel-
come her godsons and be the guest of
Oakland. Already Miss Pickford
had received a wire from Colonel
Rufus Fanueu.

"Accounts of severe weather con-
ditions, Kamchatka main mining glo-
time. Expect to be in Oakland
Thursday, possibly Friday, where cit-
izens giving reception to boys. If
possible get up there or in Presidio
shortly after. Received word yester-
day rest of regiment left France 234,
steaming Watson. Expect them on
coast about January 15. This
may help in your planning. Hope
to muster out entire regiment after
their arrival. All on board wish you
and yours very happy New Year."

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The following wire has been re-
ceived from Los Angeles, dated Decem-
ber 28:

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German Divers
Are Being Divided
Up Among Allies

(By Associated Press).
LONDON, Jan. 1.—German
submarines which have been
surrendered are being divided
among the allies, according to
the Mail. The newspaper says
fifteen go to France, ten to
Italy, seven to Japan and four
to the United States. The
U-boats turned over to the
United States are said to be
now on their way across the
Atlantic.

The newspapers do not
specify the manner in which
the rest of the 127 surrendered
submarines are to be allotted.

BATTERY IS
TO BE WELCOMED
HOME FRIDAY

Oakland's big gala day will be
celebrated Friday. For Battery B
is coming home then. The tears and
laughter with music and parade
of a great occasion which marks the first
return of the Alameda county boys
from the war.

Admiral Benson's Recom-
mendation Accepted, Including
Plans for Separate Organ-
izations and for Maneuvers

PACIFIC WILL
SHARE EVEN IN
NAVAL FORCES

Half of American Fleet Is to
Be Allotted to These Waters
According to Statement of
Daniels to House Committee

President's Trip to England
Has Resulted in No Devia-
tion from His Original Peace
Program and 14 Principles

Executive Plays Golf at St.
Cloud and Is Ordered by
Physician to Take Two Days'
Rest; Goes to Italy Tonight

By INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—By next
summer the United States navy will
have been divided into two fleets of
equal strength, one on the Atlantic
and one on the Pacific coast, Secretary
of the Navy Daniels announced
when he reappeared before the
House naval affairs committee
to take two days absolute rest. He
will spend one of these days in Paris
and one on the train en route to
Italy, for which he will depart at 7
o'clock tonight.

By ED L. KEEN.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Wilson
enjoyed today his first relaxation
since coming to Europe. Despite a
cold rain he played golf early this
morning at the famous St. Cloud links.
He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson.

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By ROBERT J. BENDER.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—President Wilson
spent yesterday afternoon in Paris
and was seen to be in excellent
spirits. He was accompanied by
Admiral Benson, who had been
selected to represent the United States
in the peace conference.

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Sixty Casualties in Troop Train Wreck

QUEBEC, Jan. 1.—Thirty soldiers are reported to have been killed and fifty-seven injured when a troop train from Halifax en route to Toronto was wrecked at Chair siding, according to meager details received today.

The accident occurred today and fourteen coaches are reported to have left the rails, one turning completely over. A severe snowfall is in the vicinity of the accident, located in the transcontinental railway between Edmonton, N. B., and Monk's Que.

The train was the second of four troop trains, two of which are detained by the wreckage. The cause of the accident is not known.

If you saw it in THE TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

Turns in Fire Alarm to Celebrate Victory

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 1.—"We were here to celebrate the Americans taking the Kaiser, and wanted the whistles to blow," said four-year-old Charlie Veech to firemen when it was suspected that the little fellow had turned in a fire alarm. He went on: "I found out how to turn the key in that red box and climbed up to the pole and turned it. The whistles sounded great." Charlie, after being lectured, promised not to do it again.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Farry Sington filed suit for divorce yesterday from Ernest R. Sington. The action was placed on secret file.

Colds Cause Headaches and Palms

Feverish Headaches and Body Palms caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVA, PHOMO QUININE, which is the only specific for colds. E. W. GROVES' signs on the box, 20c. Advertisment.

CLEARANCE!

Our entire stock of women's, misses'

SUITS--COATS

SPLENDID reductions prevail here on every Suit, every Coat, without a single reservation! Not broken lines—on the contrary, there's a truly midseason assortment to choose from.

AND LIBERAL TERMS

Though prices during this sale are very much lowered, the Friedman Liberal Credit Plan prevails. If the holiday season drew heavily upon your purse, we shall be very glad to bring the terms of payment within your means.

Closed Saturday at six o'clock.

J.M. Friedman Co.
533 Fourteenth 1318 Clay

Kland as well as our San Francisco stores will close every day, including Saturday.

ENTHAL'S INTER SALE

Do not wait until it is too late! Time is flying and your size in the style shoe you particularly want may soon be gone. Come in today and lay in a supply of shoes for many months to come and make real worth-while savings. Do not wait until your choice is limited.

Broken lines of ladies' slippers and low shoes and few high shoes. If you wear a size smaller than 4 this is your opportunity. These shoes are on sale mornings only up to 11 o'clock.

Special 95c

\$10.25

Men's English lace shoe in gunmetal calf with a top of gray buckskin. A splendid bargain for the conservative buyer.

Reductions on Ladies' Low Shoes

Pumps, Oxfords and evening slippers: Black, white, pink or blue satin slippers; patent leather, gunmetal calf, black and white combinations, and bronze pumps; Oxfords of Koko brown Russia calf with Louis XV heels or with low heels and rubber soles. These styles are all reduced.

\$7.50 values
\$5.75

\$10.00 values
\$6.75

\$12.50 values
\$9.75



Ladies' high lace shoe with soft black kid footpart and white canvas top, plain toe and Louis XV heel.

No refunds or exchanges on

W.C.L.—

WELCOME IS GIVEN TO IN NEW YEAR

(Continued From Page 1)

and society has announced a series of open houses and dinner parties.

Aahmes Temple, Mystic Shrine, ushered in the New Year, along elaborate lines with a grand ball and supper at the Hotel Claremont last night. There were 700 members of the order and their wives in attendance. The hall was attractively decorated in red and white. Numerous entertainment features and a fine cabaret marked the occasion. The potentate presided and over the table he occupied there was hung a big electric sign bearing the figures "1919".

The Alchemist of Aahmes Temple had a special table, which attracted much favorable comment, and upon which ex-Emperor Wilhelm, in the role of the "Devil" had been placed. He was a truthful likeness of the self-styled ruler, even to the long, curly mustache from which electric sparks sputtered. In this role the former kaiser made a "great hit" with the assemblage.

Dancing continued from 8:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. with an intermission from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. for supper. The table was lavishly provided with the best the market affords.

The following committee was in charge: Henry C. Steinbach, Joseph Lancaster, Fred E. Reed, W. H. Chapman, R. A. Gentis, Frank A. Rittigstein and Ed Blanchard.

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Aahmes Temple, Mystic Shrine, celebrated the advent of 1919 with a banquet attended by virtually 700 persons. Shriners and their wives, sisters and sweethearts. There was mummery a-plenty and nowhere in Oakland did the New Year receive a warmer welcome than was thus accorded him.



unoward happenings in this city last night. The policemen found their chief trouble was to keep warm. Thousands of Alamedans joined in Oakland and San Francisco's celebrations. The police said that this city was limited to house parties.

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CHINA ASKS FOR RETURN OF HUN LOOT

China will make a demand at the peace table for the return of bronze astronomical instruments, ancient and priceless, which were stolen from the Chinese Imperial observatory by the Huns during the Boxer rebellion and sent to Potsdam with other valuable looted from the Chinese. The W. W. Willoughby, advisor to the Chinese government, now in San Francisco from the Orient, will leave for Washington in a few days to lay the subject of the return of these instruments before the proper authorities.

The instruments, consisting of globes, astrolabes, highly ornate and gilded, and armamentarium of various places," said Dr. Willoughby, were made by Chinese artisans under the direction of French Jesuits in China in the seventeenth century. They were in the emperor's observatory on the wall of Pekin and were seized by the Germans when the city was captured. The pieces were taken to France, but were immediately returned by the Huns to obtain the metal for war purposes. It is not a demand will be made on the Germans for their return."

"The others, equivalent in beauty of workmanship to the works of art in the famed cathedrals of Europe have been in Germany since 1911. The Chinese demand that they may have been destroyed by the Huns to obtain the metal for war purposes. It is not a demand will be made on the Germans for their return."

Cunard Liners Took Many Men Overseas Of American overseas forces the Cunard line transported 453,000 troops, according to an announcement by officials of the company. This was accomplished between May, 1917, and October, 1918. Wilson signed the selective service bill and directed that the expeditionary forces proceed to France and the signing of the armistice. This is equal, company officials say, to 40 per cent of the total number of American troops carried by British ships from this country.

Although the Cunard line lost fifteen of its largest ships during the period of the war, aggregating a total gross tonnage of 206,759, there are still many of the larger vessels afloat which have been in the service, transporting American troops. The largest Cunard vessel lost during the war was the Lusitania, of 30,339 gross tons, but the Aquitania, of 45,641 gross tons, and the Mauretania, the sister ship of the Lusitania are still afloat.

In addition to these, among the larger vessels, there are the Caronia, Carmania and Saxonia afloat. The Mauretania was one of the first vessels to bring back American troops from England after the armistice was signed.

LABOR NOTES

A resolution protesting the award of shipbuilding contracts by the United States government to China and other foreign countries was adopted at the meeting last night of the Central Labor Council. The resolution, calling for submission to the United States Shipbuilding Corporation and the Secretary of Labor, states that the need for the government to seek foreign aid in its shipbuilding program ceased with the signing of the armistice, and that to award further contracts abroad is to discriminate against the workers who have been or who soon are to be released from the military service of the United States.

A resolution submitted by the Seattle Machinists' Union demanding the release from imprisonment of all political offenders against the United States was almost unanimously turned down. The document demands the immediate release from custody not alone of Americans who have been found guilty of treasonous crimes during the war, but likewise "the hordes of German and other enemy aliens who have been imprisoned here for conspiring against the government. In turning down the resolution the council passed a vote of confidence in President Wilson and his advisors.

A charter has arrived from the International Federation of Teamsters for a union recently organized by the bakery salesmen of the East Bay district. The new organization will be officially known as "Bakery Wagon Drivers' and Salesmen's Union No. 432." Two delegates from the union have been seated in the Central Labor Council. Application for a charter has been made to the American Federation of Labor direct, but that organization referred back the application to the local union, with the suggestion that it seek representation in the Federation through the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. This was done, and the issuance of a charter followed.

The local union of teamsters, an organization distinct from the Bakery Wagon Drivers' Union, has elected the following officers: President, R. F. Murray; Secretary, E. H. Hart; Treasurer, Frank Figuer; business agent, D. L. Carter.

Carpenters Union No. 36, the largest union of carpenters in the East Bay district, will be represented at the Monday convention in Chicago January 14 by George Kyte. The delegation from the East Bay district to the convention will consist of ten delegates, representing the Central Labor Council, Carpenters' Union, Shipyard Laborers' Union, Bollermakers' Union, Millmen's Un-

Two of Berkeley's Teachers Quit Posts

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Two resignations were accepted yesterday by the Board of Education of Mrs. Mabel Anderson, kindergarten assistant at the Emerson School, and Walter G. Fredericksen, mathematics teacher at the Garfield School.

Anderson leaves the Berkeley school department to assume the principalship of a school at Arroyo Grande.

Miss Ruth Kellogg, Hillside School, and Mrs. Fredericksen, also at the Hillside, were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the term.

DEATHS

ANONSEN—In this city, December 29, 1918. Tora Anonen, widow of Gustaf A. Anonen, Mrs. S. Young, Mrs. F. A. Cline and Mrs. F. E. Astrop and brother of Anton Astrop, all natives of Finland, Norway, aged 62 years and 2 months.

Friels and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at Miller's funeral parlor, Fourteenth street and Twenty-fourth avenue, East Oakland, January 1, 1919. Interment Mountain View Cemetery.

APSEY—In this city, December 31, 1918. Mrs. May Apsey, dearly beloved wife of Arthur Apsey, a native of Toronto, Canada, aged 45 years, a native of Ontario, died yesterday.

Funeral services strictly private from the Oakdale Cemetery, January 2, 1919, at 2:30 p.m., from the parlor of Roach & Kenney, 3479 Piedmont Avenue, Internment Mountain View Cemetery.

BRIDGMAN—In this city, December 31, 1918. Leon V. beloved wife of Jessie Bridgeman, loving daughter of Frank and Mary Lewis and loving sister of Josephine, Adele, Alice, William and Mrs. Emily Held, a native of California, aged 31 years 8 months and 23 days.

Friels are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, January 4, at 9 o'clock a.m., from the residence of her parents, 1420 Adeline Street, Internment St. Mary's cemetery.

FRAM—In this city, December 31, 1918. Besie S. Fraue, beloved wife of George L. Fraue, a native of Los Angeles, and Marjorie Louise Fraue, a native of California, aged 30 years 11 months and 23 days.

Funeral services tomorrow (Thursday), January 2, 1919, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the chapel of the Oakland Cemetery, corner of 23rd and Market streets, Oakland.

GAMBLE—In this city, December 30, 1918. Josie S. Gamble, beloved daughter of Victoria P. Gamble and loving sister of Henry L. Bennett, a native of California, aged 20 years, 11 months and 29 days.

Friels and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at 2 o'clock p.m., from the parlor of J. E. Henderson Co., Telegraph Avenue at 23rd and Market streets, Oakland.

HANSON—In this city, December 27, 1918. Alice, beloved wife of M. Hanson, brother of William and Peter Hanson, of Denmark, a native of Copenhagen, aged 25 years 11 months and 23 days.

Friels and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Thursday), January 2, 1919, at 1 o'clock p.m., from the parlor of J. E. Henderson Co., Telegraph Avenue at 23rd and Market streets, Oakland.

JOHNSON—In this city, January 1, 1919. Dagmar Johnson, beloved wife of James Johnson and sister of Olaf and John Johnson, all natives of Chicago, Illinois. (Chicago, Ill., papers please copy.)

LIMA—In this city, December 29, 1918. Mary Lima, beloved mother of Francisco, a voting member of Manuel Frank and Lewis Lima and the late Joseph and Antonio Lima and Mrs. Maria Avila, a native of Peru, and a native of Peru, a native member of Council No. 6, S. P. R. S. I.

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MARTIN—In this city, December 30, 1918. Mary Martin, dearly beloved wife of John Martin and beloved mother of Rosa, Isabel, Anna, and Mrs. John Martin, a native of Madrid, aged 32 years.

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MELLO—In this city, December 31, 1918. Michael Mello, dearly beloved husband of the late Catherine Mello, loving father of the late John Mello and Thomas Mello, Mrs. H. M. Brock and the late Teodoro Mello, grandfather of John O. Powers and great-grandfather of Leslie Powers and his wife, Mrs. Leslie Powers, and brother of the late Patrick and John Mello, Mrs. C. Lyden and Mary Dolerty, a native of Brazil.

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RODRIGUEZ—In this city, December 30, 1918. Old man, formerly a baker, died yesterday morning. He was a native of San Miguel, aged 60 years.

Friels and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, Jan-

Blethen Favors Largest Navy for U.S.

Gathers Data for Preparedness

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Declaring that his future mission in life was universal training and the greatest navy in the world for the United States, Colonel C. B. Blethen, publisher of the Seattle Times, and formerly colonel of the 2nd Heavy Artillery regiment, whose orders are awaiting for the front, were cancelled the day the armistice was signed, is in San Francisco on route to Coronado Beach, with Mrs. Blethen, the first vacation in twenty-six years.

Colonel Blethen admits that he is a negotiator and walking delegate for preparedness, and that the purpose of gathering data to drive home his arguments enlisted in the National Guard of Washington before the war began and was placed in charge of the reorganization of State artillery October 16, 1916, and absorbed into the federal service as a full-fledged colonel in July, 1917. He appears to be a friend of Fort Worden and later given command of the 24th regiment November 2 with orders to leave for the front November 11. With the signing of the armistice these orders were cancelled.

DAZZLED BY GROWTH.

When asked his impression of business conditions in the northwest, especially of Seattle, and its progress during the past year, Colonel Blethen said:

"I would rather call it a re-impression. I was away for over two years and while I realized from my telegrams and mail that Seattle and the northwest were making a wonderful stride in all lines of business and production, I was dazzled by the marvelous growth which I witnessed when I resumed my desk again. It is astounding how I find it difficult to lay out my papers to meet the new conditions and wonderful expansion of which I have only a partial understanding. Its scope is too big. It will place it there."

Colonel Blethen commented on the situation in Mexico, saying it was his belief "that it is going to be necessary for us to take a hand in Mexico, and that soon. We will, however, I believe, go into it in conjunction with the U.S.A. powers. They have always been suspicious of the United States and its motives, and I believe it will further arouse their suspicions by going into Mexico alone."

SAYS SCHOOLS CAN HALT BOLSHEVISM

That the most effective method of stamping out Bolshevism and the most effective of the I. W. W. movement in this country is to educate the boys and girls of the United States through a thorough course of study through the lower grades, the high school and the university, was the assertion of H. P. Brasfield, principal of the Fremont high school.

Mr. Brasfield, president of the Advertising Club of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon at the Hotel Oakland today.

The speaker said that during the last year he had learned many things that would aid him in his work during the coming year and that he wanted to tell those present of his observations. He said in part:

"I do not hesitate today to come before you business men, for school men and women have at last become part of the industrial and commercial system of the nation. It has not been so many years ago that we looked off in a class by ourselves with the women and children, as it were."

Millions of dollars are spent annually on education, and it is the greatest asset of the country. Without trained and educated men we cannot hope to make rapid industrial progress.

"We have been put to the critical test in the great war just closed and our schoolboys justified the confidence we imposed in them."

Lillian Josefine, dearly beloved wife of Edwin Josefine, deceased son of Charles and Madeline Josefine, died yesterday at 10:30 a.m. at Corinne Rosa, a native of Stanhope, New Jersey, aged 10 years. 8 months and 8 days.

Friels are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, January 2, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the parlor of Roach & Kenney, 3479 Piedmont Avenue, Internment Mountain View Cemetery.

LEONARD—In this city, December 31, 1918. Leon V., beloved wife of Jessie Bridgeman, loving daughter of Frank and Mary Lewis and loving sister of Josephine, Adele, Alice, William and Mrs. Emily Held, a native of California, aged 31 years 8 months and 23 days.

Friels are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, January 2, 1919, at 3 o'clock p.m., from the residence of her parents, 1420 Adeline Street, Internment St. Mary's cemetery.

LEONARD—In this city, December 30, 1918. Besie S. Fraue, beloved wife of George L. Fraue, a native of Los Angeles, and Marjorie Louise Fraue, a native of California, aged 30 years 11 months and 23 days.

Friels are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Tuesday, January 2, 1919, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the parlor of Mrs. J. M. Hinman, 1015 Lincoln, San Francisco, 76 years, a member of the Ladies Aid League of Parsons, Kan., and Mrs. J. M. Hinman, 1015 Lincoln, San Francisco, 76 years, a member of the Ladies Aid League of Parsons, Kan. (Parsons, Kan.)

Friels are invited to attend the funeral Thursday, January 3, 1919, at 11 o'clock a.m., from the Nichols Place, 1015 Lincoln, San Francisco, 76 years, a member of the Ladies Aid League of Parsons, Kan. (Parsons, Kan.)

Friels are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Thursday, January 3, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., from the parlor of Charles and Helen Powers, 1015 Lincoln, San Francisco, 76 years, a member of the Ladies Aid League of Parsons, Kan. (Parsons, Kan.)

Friels are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, January 4, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., from the parlor of Mrs. J. M. Hinman, 1015 Lincoln, San Francisco, 76 years, a member of the Ladies Aid League of Parsons, Kan. (Parsons, Kan.)

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THREE LOCAL NAMES LISTED IN CASUALTIES

Among the casualties announced by the War Department today are two Oakland boys. Private Edward A. Killian, next of kin Elizabeth Kahn 886 Fifty-fourth street, is reported missing in action. Killian is attached to a marine corps. William J. Sheehan, next of kin John S. Sheehan, 616 Franklin street, is listed severely wounded. According to relatives, the young man is now at the Letterman General Hospital at the Presidio in San Francisco. His condition is reported to be improving. Private Sheehan joined the colors in November, 1917. He was wounded in action last week.

Private William G. Moore, Jr., next of kin William G. Moore, 26 The Uplands, Berkeley, is reported missing in action. Moore is attached to a marine corps.

Private Antone Silva of this city, who was previously reported missing in action, is sick in a hospital according to a dispatch from the War Department today.

Other California names listed are:

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Private Robert Babcock, Hopland; Private Alex Domchalsky, Centerville.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Missing in action—Private Richard L. Gilder, San Francisco; Privates James A. Haynes, Benicia; Private Philip R. Ridenhour, Hilton; Private James P. Scriven, Hawthorne; Private Charles E. Scott, Chico.

MEN RETURN TO DUTY.

Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action—Private Alphonse L. Helzlin, Salinas; Private George J. Kollen, Eureka; Private George Kleid, Los Angeles.

Prosperity Hailed by Seattle Folk

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Seattle today turned to a new year fraught with promises of prosperity. While no set civic program was held to bid farewell to the old year of war and victory, the noisy crowds in the streets, hotels and restaurants, aided by scores of whistles and automobile horns, at midnight let no one in the downtown section sleep through the juddering hours of the year's end.

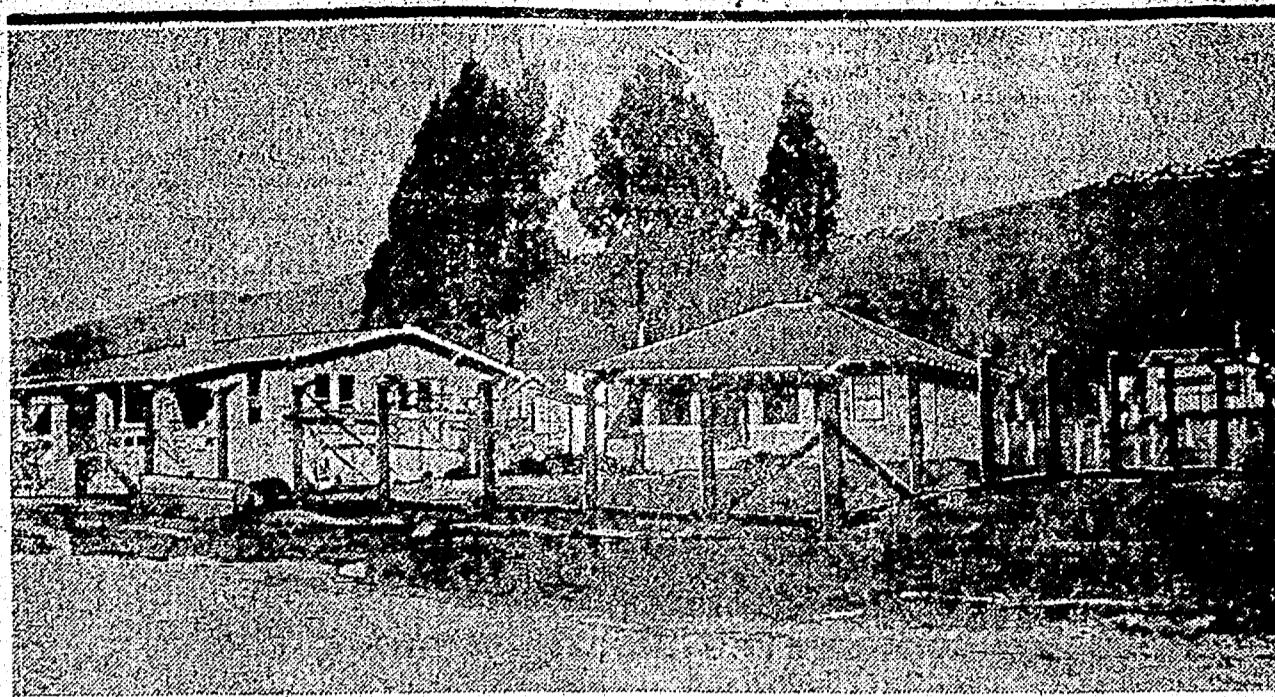
Watch parties of many descriptions were held throughout the city. Some were held in the churches, others on dancing floors in public halls and private homes, while still others at special midnight performances.

Cafe society did not hold the center of the stage as they did in New Year celebrations of the past. Seattle being the largest "bone dry" city in the west, if not in the nation, celebrated the night soberly, minus all liquid refreshments except what little might have been smuggled in.

ENJOY MIDNIGHT MATINEE.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 1.—The first midnight matinee ever given by a theater in the city was enjoyed by a New Year gathering of the young people here last night. Many people took this chance for comfort in seeing the old year out and the new year in.

Lepers in Alameda County Lonesome in Desolate Spot



Where the leper colony at the County Infirmary lives. To the left is the new recreation room, nearing completion; at the right, the women's home. In the rear are the old buildings occupied by the boys and men. Surrounding the buildings is a high wire fence.

More Companionship and Interests Craved by Little Colony of Sufferers

By EDNA B. KINARD.

Of all the terrors of the soul, loneliness is the most terrible. It bites like a serpent, and it is a serpent.

Aloneness is the great tragedy of human experience. To every man and woman and child comes sometimes the shadow of that awful thing.

But to the leper, with the soul of him exiled from other souls and the touch of hand in hand denied by every reason of his affliction, comes greater and loneliness deeper, deeper still.

Down there in the blue Pacific, where scores and scores can almost be happy because their little world apart and complete and community has been built up, ignoring the fact that leprosy is upon them because they have liked to be in pity and shut our eyes in dread and feel our hearts going out in compassion and in our hands are gifts.

Yet they are not so alone. They are together with wise men and good women who have made a new world and a new heaven for them. They are so far away.

A LONESOME PLACE.

While right here in Alameda county, no further than the extremity of our city, is another little leper colony, poor, little, desolate, where poor, little, lonesome group of men and women and children watch the dawn come and the sun go and wonder when the long time shall end. Alone? Ah, even the lad of 12 has drunk deep of the meaning of that thing which we call aloneness. Why does pity and sympathy on those far away across the seas when right here there are souls thirsting for just a little care and a little interest which will make life

worth while until the fate of the Alameda county lepers shall have been sealed.

Ruth Wills is only 12 years old. She has the heart of just an ordinary fun-loving girl, but her body is marked with leprosy and she has been exiled to the leper colony at the county infirmary. High on the hill isolated from all interest of the surrounding fair, just near the water's edge, surrounded by a high fence, the colony stands. Ruth, being just feminine and not philosopher, has cried until it is a wonder there are more tears to shed. For she knows what waits for her. For she is so lonely. She wants her mother, her father and school mates and dances. All that she asked for Christmas was a sewing machine. Ruth has her sewing machine and it helps some. But Ruth wants to laugh, too. So in the meantime she cries!

BROTHERS RUN AWAY.

There are two brothers, Emanuel and William Corrigan, who seem deeply in love. Sunday they ran away just to see a picture show. A crime? Maybe, but look at that open gate and that great longing to be like other boys.

There are two other little girls besides Ruth, the eldest of whom is 14, and a boy who has just passed his ninth birthday. Before these children come but the horror of the life of a leper. A woman and two men complete the pitiful household, does one count the caretaker who brings their food from the main kitchen through the long path until it is covered with cold, and the wearisome journey.

Harry Tradee, just passed his majority, is well educated and alive to

the strides which the world is making, yet the dread leprosy holds him fast prisoner. What he wanted most was a newspaper, and friends subscribed. But sometimes Trade gets the paper and sometimes he does not, because the colony is so far away on the hill.

HOURS ARE TEDIOUS.

The most there is to do is to wait through the day and then another day. The chairs are not very comfortable. The hours are tedious because no one comes and there is no employment for hands or minds.

Just now, however, a new building has just been completed in the leper colony at the infirmary, which the women and girls are occupying, the men remaining in the older cottage. A recreation building is just assuming shape, with its assembly hall, 10 by 20 feet, and its adjoining rooms which will be used as silent reading rooms, library. There stage will be all set for entertainment, for moving picture shows, for musicals for just such programs as ordinary people are devoted to. The library must be stocked with books if it is to be worth while.

WHY, hardly anybody knows that

there is a leper colony in Alameda county. Just think of all the music and drama and reels, the vaudeville and records, the books, the stories and smiles that might be the gift of the people to these nine lepers.

And they are so alone.

At all times, the soul, loneliness is the most terrible. And these men and this woman might have been you and these children yours.

Leprosy cannot be contracted because one sings or dances or makes a leper laugh.

COLD GETS RECORD.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 1.—Helena reports 12 degrees below zero. Havre and Miles City each had 16 below, and were the coldest cities in the state. The weather generally is moderating slightly tonight.

NEW YEAR'S CALLING.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 31.—New Year's calling was revived here by the University Club, which is holding a New Year's open house and reception in honor of Lieutenant

Nelson A. Miles, who is here as the guest of Brigadier-General Anson Mills, founder of El Paso. Cards were sent to all of the officers stationed at Fort Bliss and to friends of the club members in an effort to revive the old custom of exchanging New Year's calls during the day. Light refreshments and dancing is on the program for the open house, and General Miles is receiving as friends of the club members in an effort to revive the old custom of

"IFLU" MISSES YOSEMITE.

MERED, Jan. 1.—Yosemite National Park, among the few places of the world which have yet to develop the case of influenza, notwithstanding that the epidemic is world-wide.

H. LIEBES & CO., Grant Ave., at Post St., San Francisco.

Beginning Tomorrow, January 2, at 9 o'clock

Liebes 55th Annual Fur Clearance

1919's Fur Prices Must Take a Big Advance For These Reasons:

(1) 1918's prices paid to trappers govern the 1919 retail prices for furs. And the trappers were paid more for their furs in 1918 than ever before.

(2) Europe is scrambling for our furs after four years without them; there will be a great scarcity.

(3) The late epidemic has decimated the hunters and trappers; the scarcity will be even more pronounced than at first thought.

Displays of these Clearance Sale furs to-night and tomorrow in our Grant Ave. and Post St. windows.

Our Most Important Fur Clearance in Many Years

For These Reasons:

(1) In the very face of the coming unprecedentedly high prices for furs this sale affords an opportunity to procure furs at low prices.

(2) Many of the furs in this sale were manufactured from pelts secured on the lowest markets of previous years. The reductions bring down the prices of these furs to such low prices as almost to tempt other dealers.

(3) A huge holiday fur business put our manufacturing department hopelessly behind in its schedule. Furs finished too late for the holidays, furs never shown before, will be in the sale. The variety of the fox furs on sale will be greater than ever before.

$\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$ of

the prices as shown on the original price tickets on our entire stock of Manufactured Furs

No Exchanges

H. Liebes & Co.

No Approvals

GRANT AVE. AT POST ST., S. F.

The Liebes Fur Stocks are the largest and most varied west of New York. Liebes Furs are a recognized standard throughout both Hemispheres.

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Oakland

H. C. CAPWELL CO.

January Clearances and Sales of White

Bigger and more important than ever before. Fifty Departments and the Basement Store contribute stupendous bargains

A series of ECONOMY OPPORTUNITIES of surpassing attractiveness—greater advantages (in view of present and future probable market conditions) than we have ever before offered. The war necessitated buying in heavy quantities and our larger early purchases to save rising costs, now supply greater quantities, greater varieties and greater savings at their reduced clearance prices than is usually offered in these semi-annual clearance events.

More significant than ever before are the Clearance Sales we launch tomorrow

The tremendous sales of the last six months have resulted in much more short lots of desirable merchandise, to which have been added winter stocks that now must be gotten out of the way for new spring arrivals, and many special purchases bought at manufacturers' clearing prices to afford our customers savings wherever possible. Sales tickets in all the departments will indicate the bargains to you. Every need of the home and self may be supplied now at prices way under regular.

Suits, Coats and Dresses

At the year's Lowest Prices—Some for half

Winter Millinery at radical reductions—Silks, Dress Goods, and Wash Goods at great savings. Women's and Children's Shoes at Bedrock Prices.

Blankets, Comfortables and Bedspreads at Economy Prices.

Men's Furnishings, Children's Apparel, Draperies, Rugs and Art Needlework and dozens of other articles too numerous to mention.

Capwells

The White Sales are a wonderful lesson in Economy for the women of Oakland

Now the whole nation has learned to save. The lessons taught by the war will not soon be forgotten. Women who formerly were reluctant to ask the price of anything, now are ashamed not to. This means that the White Sales will interest many thousands more this winter than it ever has before. Never was a White Sale more worth while and never was one better prepared for at CAPWELLS than this one which will so gloriously open the business of the new year. Be early for your share of these wonderful bargains.

Brand New Undermuslins at Savings from 25% to 33%

Other Saving Items in Linens and Bedding, Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings

White piece goods of all kinds—

Corsets, White Gloves, Curtains

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Knit Underwear and kindred articles of white in all departments

Capwells

Society
Sees New
Year In

Never let it be said again that Oakland is a dull, uninteresting place. Last night, bidding adieu to tempestuous 1918 and welcoming the Year of Peace, Oakland revealed herself a town of unexampled gaiety and good-humored conviviality without well, without embarrassment.

Few Oaklanders had found it necessary to go away for their "party." In addition to the affairs in private homes on this side of the blue bay—and there were dozens scattered from the Alameda to the hills—old and new—Old Gizzly Inn, Hotel Oakland never had such a night since its birth. Nearly 2,000 reservations had been made for the big affair, and the uninvited revelers were turned away at midnight. And after ham and eggs had been served at 5 to the dancers, rows of them sat down to "check out."

It was the Oakland's banner experience. And today a number of breakants, noon-day affairs, are planned, among them the serpentine of last night's revelry.

At the stroke of midnight, with a shout of triumphal martial music, all the cooks, led by the doughty chef, capped and aproned, and each carrying a lighted taper atop a letter brought from the city of Paris, descended from the kitchen through the ballroom and the dining room, with troops of diners in their wake. It was a dévastation quite reminiscent of the dear Paris.

The Key Route and the Claremont had big parties, the dancers holding the fort till ham and eggs were served.

Among the musicians in popular choruses commemorating the Victory New Year. And they were most recklessly good.

Among the hosts and hostesses who entertained last night, or will open their homes today and the evening are Mrs. George H. Bennett, Robert E. Sturtevant, Arthur Raymond Perry, Oscar F. Long, and his daughters, Mrs. Charles Zook, Sutton and Misses Louise and Alice; Mrs. John McNear, Mrs. Wickham,

LONDON RINGS AGAIN WITH HIGH WASSAIL

Says Azores Resort Attracted His Wife

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Evidence that the wife is ended came again last night in the London celebration of the passing of the old year.

The traditional gathering of Seafarers before St. Paul's Cathedral took place with wassail and native songs. For the past four years the custom of war preceded the celebration, but last night this old custom was renewed with enthusiasm.

The streets surrounding St. Paul's were filled with Seafarers before midnight. They sang "Aul Lang Syne," and exchanged greetings, while chimes silent since the outbreak of the war rang in the New Year.

Havens and a group of others assisting Mrs. Frank Edson and his sister, Miss Alice Edson, the Misses Douglas and the Whitchells, and the sisters Melba M. Ghiliani versus Andrew M. Putney versus Albert V. Putney, failure to provide, and Leila M. Stewart versus William A. Stewart, alleging desertion.

The bomb was composed of two

THINK NEAR-BOMB SET BY LUNATIC

The police today are hunting for a possible lunatic in connection with the finding yesterday of a fire bomb, composed of gasoline and shotgun and rifle cartridges, placed before the door of Mrs. Agnes Rice, proprietor of the Huey apartment house at 706 Clay street.

Mrs. Rice, wife of a soldier at Camp Lewis, who is expected home within a few days, says that she has no personal enemies and has had no rent troubles with tenants. The crudeness of the bomb and the queer manner in which it was placed lead the police to believe it to have been the work of a demented man.

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Hercules Organizes Branch for Council

At a mass meeting in Hercules on Community Day the Hercules Pineapple Community branch of the Contra Costa division of the State Council of Defense was organized with the following officers: H. McCullough of Hercules, president; Miss Hazel Downer of Pinole, vice-president; Edward A. Vaughan, secretary. Trustees and other officers are to be elected and appointed at a future meeting.

Warren H. McBryde, assistant superintendent of the Hercules Powder Company and former supervisor of Contra Costa county, acted as temporary chairman. McBryde urged the need of community organization.

Other New Year's eve divorcees are: Elizabeth Barnes against David Barnes, alleging cruelty and failing to support for herself and their three children; Melba M. Ghiliani versus Andrew M. Putney versus Albert V. Putney, failure to provide, and Leila M. Stewart versus William A. Stewart, alleging desertion.

bottles of gasoline surrounded by cartridges and wrapped in a newspaper, with a fuse attached. The maker's idea was evidently that the cartridges would explode and scatter burning gasoline. One cartridge exploded, but did not set off the rest of the incendiary contrivance, which is now in the possession of the police.

COBURN CASE IS OUT OF COURTS

Further litigation that promised to develop with the filing of a second will alleged to have been left by Loren Coburn, the eccentric Pescadero millionaire, was obviated yesterday when Mrs. Sarah S. Coburn filed in the recorder's office in Redwood City an assignment of her interest in the fortune left by the millionaire to her invalid son, Wallace Coburn, now 10 years old, to Azra Coburn, a nephew of Loren Coburn.

By the terms of the first will, which was admitted to probate, one-half of the estate was left to the widow of Loren Coburn and one-half to his son, Mrs. Coburn to receive the son's share upon his death. In the event that she did not survive the son his share was to go to Judge J. A. Bardin and invalid son of Loren Coburn.

Iris Peculations Believed Stopped

With the arrest by agents of the United States department of justice of Robert Fussoller, storekeeper on the vessel, and a further search for two other alleged offenders, it is expected that the systematic looting of the training ship Iris will end.

Fussoller is specifically charged with conniving in the theft of six coils of rope from the ship's store-room. He is alleged to have placed the rope on deck, where it was easily obtainable by H. P. Manuel, who is said to have been hired to take it to a saloon on the Embarcadero in San Francisco.

C. H. Wiedemann, old friends of the millionaire. They joined the widow in the assignment.

As a result of the terms reached Azra Coburn, who had threatened to enforce the terms of a second will, is to receive one-half of the estate upon the death of the man who found him carrying a number of automobile spotlights.

Realty Dealer Is Released on Bail

W. J. Parker, former realty dealer, Melrose, is out on \$1,000 bail following his arrest on a charge of retaining money received on the sale of a home, Mrs. E. Bennett of 205 Linda Avenue, who swore to the warrant. Parker, as soon as he heard that the warrant was issued, surrendered himself to the police.

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Police of Oakland and San Francisco are hunting for an auto accessory thief who recently made a sensational escape from Police Court at 21st and Brock after being arrested at the China Route ferry. Brock had handcuffed the man, but at Sixth and Washington streets he broke and ran. Brock fired two shots after him but missed, and the man got away. Brock had arrested the suspect when he found him carrying a number of automobile spotlights.

Spotlight Thief Eludes His Captor

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The White House

SAN FRANCISCO

Has in readiness for tomorrow's selling, among the

January Clearance Sales

---which make available numerous opportunities for big savings on seasonable merchandise---

Woolens Reduced

—With the exception of Bolivia cloakings, reductions are from prices of a year ago—which means much greater savings than the reductions indicate.

44-inch plaid suitings for children's wear, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15 a yard.

42-inch all-wool French serge, in navy and other shades, reduced from \$2 to \$1.65 a yard.

Fancy all-wool suitings, 44 to 48-inch, reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.95.

48-in. broadcloths reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.85 yard.

56-inch all-wool suitings, in stripes and fancy weaves, regularly \$3.50 and \$4, now \$2.35 a yard.

56-inch broadcloths in navy, plum, green and French blue, reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.75 a yard.

56-inch velours, for coats and suits, regularly \$6.50 to \$7.50, now \$5.50.

56-inch all-wool plaids, regularly \$7 and \$7.50, now \$5 a yard.

56-inch Bolivia cloakings, reduced from \$10.50 to \$7.75 a yard.

(Textile Room, Corner Bldg., Post and Grant)

Dresses

\$27.50, \$47.50

\$27.50 for dresses recently priced \$35 to \$49.50---

Mostly satins, a few serges—various models suitable for misses as well as women.

\$47.50 for dresses recently

priced \$55 to \$89.50--

Women's and misses' models in wool Jersey, tricotines, tricolettes, Georgettes, serges.

(Second Floor)

Silks Underpriced

Staple weaves, as well as novelties, on sale at reductions that mean decided savings.

All plain and fancy Geo-cette crepes, regularly priced \$2.25 and \$2.50, now \$1.85 a yard.

35-inch black silks, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$1.20 a yard.

35-inch black messalines, regularly \$1.50 to \$2, now \$.25 a yard.

Striped wash silks, reduced from \$1.50 and \$1.75 to \$1.15 a yard.

36-inch fancy silks, in stripes and plaids, reduced from \$2 and \$2.50 to \$1.50 a yard.

40-inch foulards in many patterns, suitable for Spring garments, reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 a yard.

40-in. foulards, reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.75 a yard.

—Imported novelties—Elaborate silver and gold brocades, suitable for evening apparel—on sale at half their original prices.

(Textile Room, Corner Bldg., Post and Grant)

All Undermuslins Underpriced

The usual January reductions on everything in the Undermuslin stocks---

—The daintiest of hand-made garments of nainsook and crepe de chine from France, the hand-embroidered underwear from the Philippines, and the inexpensive cotton and crepe de chine garments of domestic manufacture—an assortment unequaled in any past season.

(Second Floor)

CORSETS REDUCED=broken lines, but all sizes somewhere in the lot=\$3.50 corsets \$2.95—\$6.50 corsets \$3.95=\$8.50 corsets \$4.95=\$10 corsets \$5.95=higher-priced corsets also reduced.

(Second Floor)

January Reductions on Linens and Domestics

Reductions at this time, when many of the most staple lines of linens are no longer to be found in the market at any price, are surprising indeed—especially so in view of the fact that it will be a year or more before Europe can grow the flax and weave it into linens.

—And as for cotton fabrics, the latest advices reaching The White House indicate further advances in wholesale costs—raw cotton is advancing in price; no signs of lower wages to mill operatives; stocks held by jobbers practically exhausted. Under those conditions there is no hope of lower prices at the mills for months to come!

—All things considered, it would seem advisable to anticipate one's household linen needs for at least six months ahead—even if all such merchandise were NOT reduced for this annual event.

(Main Floor)

Sale of Men's Shirts and Neckwear

An opportunity to save on a supply of shirts for many months to come, as there are styles and patterns suitable for Spring and Summer, as well as for present wear—some have soft cuffs, others stiff cuffs—some are of flannel, silk or fiber silk—others of imported madras and percale

—large assortment from which to choose.

Waists Reduced

—Women's crepe de chine waists, in a variety of favored styles, white and flesh tints, regularly priced \$5.50, \$6, on sale, beginning tomorrow, at \$3.95.

Learn to Lookout for Yourself. Somebody has declared that when people learn to treat slight ailments themselves, there will be much less sickness. Most diseases have their origin in some minor ailment, and those that are properly treated the more serious diseases may be avoided.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Give every cold the attention it deserves and you will be able to avoid some of the most serious diseases that afflict mankind. This remedy has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. For sale by Osgood Bros. Drug Stores—Advertisement.

\$2 shirts	\$1.35	\$2.50 shirts	\$1.85
\$3, \$3.50 shirts....	\$2.15	\$4 shirts	\$2.35
\$5 shirts	\$3.85	\$6 shirts	\$4.50
\$6.50 shirts	\$4.65	\$7, \$7.50 shirts....	\$5.25
\$8.50 shirts	\$5.85	\$10 shirts	\$7.25
\$12.50 shirts	\$8.85	\$13.50 shirts	\$9.15

—Men's four-in-hand ties, made in America from fine textured Italian and French silks, in a wide range of shades and patterns, at reductions that justify buying for far in the future needs.

\$2.50 ties, \$1.85	\$3 ties, \$2.15	\$3.50 ties, \$2.35
\$4 ties, \$2.85	\$5 ties, \$3.85	

(Men's Store, Post St. Annex)

Bedding Reduced

—The usual January reductions in effect throughout the stocks of blankets, comforters, bed pillows.

\$9.50 blankets—60x80	\$7.00
\$10.50 blankets—60x80	\$8.00
\$10.50 blankets—70x80	\$8.50
\$11.50 blankets—68x80	\$9.60
\$12.00 blankets—60x84	\$10.00
\$15.00 blankets—70x84	\$12.00
\$17.00 blankets—72x84	\$14.00
\$20.00 blankets—80x90	\$16.50

Club Women Face Active New Year

By GEORGIA GRAVES BORDWELL

A collect for club women:

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let

us be large in thought, in word, in

deed. Let us be done with fault-finding

and leave off self-seeking. May we put

away all pretense and meet each other

face to face—without soft-poly and with-

out prejudice. May we never be hasty

in our judgment and always generous.

Let us grow calm, patient, gentle. Teach

us to put into action our better im-

pulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little

things that create differences; that in

the end, we are all one in spirit.

And may we strive to touch and to

know that great common woman's

heart of us all; and O Lord God, let

us forget not to be kind.—Mary Stuart

ESTABLISH GOOD

HABITS FOR THE YEAR.

No need for the club women to turn

over the proverbial new leaf today, as

they are wishing a Happy New Year

to the world. They can just turn back

the pages and continue on with the

page of their year books a crowd which

fulfills all the teachings of the old, old

Christianity and voices the hopes of him

men.

The Alameda district, California Federa-

tion of Women's clubs, Mrs. Katherine

Smith of Richmond, president, has

decided upon February 2, 1913, as the

date for the annual con-

vention for 1913, and upon Martinez as

the place. The following clubs

comprise the Alameda district, each of

which will choose delegates for con-

vention at an early business meeting, as

follows:

Alameda Adelphi Club, Research

club; The Ties Club, The English club;

California Branch Association of Colle-

giate Alumnae; Berkeley Federation of

Mother's clubs; Berkeley club; Cala-

fornia Federation of Women's clubs;

Twenty-first Century Club, Country

club of Washington Township; Fruit-

vale Woman's club; Hill and Valley club;

Alameda Club; Berkeley Book Club;

Oakland Book club; East Oak-

land Women's Civic and Literary club;

Bell Club; Glenview Woman's club;

Oakland Miller Club; Oakland New Cen-

tury Club.

The Oakland club, Park Boulevard

Woman's club; Rockridge Woman's

club; The Thrift Club; Oakland

Oakland Unit One Bay Cities Music

league; Pleasanton Woman's Improve-

ment Club; Altamira Mira club.

San Mateo county clubs: Northeast

Neighborhood club; Escalon Woman's

Improvement club; Lockeford Woman's

club; Lodi Live Oak Social club;

Women's Club of Lodi; Lindenwood

Stockton Philanthropic club; Stockton

Schoolwomen's club; Tracy and West

Side Women's Improvement club.

Contra Costa county clubs: Women's

Martinez Woman's Improvement club;

Richmond Civic Center club; Richmond

Mendocino club; Richmond club; Rich-

mond Club; Walnut Creek Woman's club.

Tuolumne county clubs: Tuolumne Re-

search club; Tuolumne Improvement club.

OAKLAND SCHOOLWOMEN'S CLUB

TO GIVE DINNER.

The Oakland Schoolwomans' club,

which tried over and over again to give

its annual dinner during the fall of 1912,

has determined that the fit cannot keep

a good man down—and it is going to

be done.

The first dinner will be given

on January 10, 1913, at the Hotel

Metropolitan.

The different Alameda clubs are

preparing to resume their winter activities

following the holidays and the close

of the year. The Alameda club will have

its first 1913 session on the third Wed-

nesday in January. The Shakespeare

club will also meet on the third Wed-

nesday.

The Alceon Reading club meets Jan-

uary 10, with Mrs. J. L. Fields, hostess.

Mrs. David Martin and Mrs. Will J.

Friedman in charge of the program.

The Lodges Aid of the First Presby-

terian church will meet Friday of this

week in the church parlors.

The Manzanita Mother's club, Mrs. C.

E. Vance, president, will meet tomor-

row afternoon at 2:15. After the busi-

ness session, Miss J. H. Meekins, kinder-

garten chairman, will invite the mothers

into the kindergarten room

where a program will be given by the

youngsters followed by an exhibition of

the work they have done.

The Mills club of Alameda county,

Miss Mary Nickel, president, will meet

at the home of Miss Anna P. Corder,

1203 Oak street, Oakland, Thursday,

January 2, 1913, at 2 p. m. It is to be

a French afternoon.

Miss Lois Shanks, who plays the piano

and sings, and Madame Felix Santaller,

will speak about the condition and ne-

cessities of the French orphans.

Ship Watchman

Is Found Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Harry

Hansen, a ship watchman living at

201 Powell street, was found dead

by Police Officer Gus Moran at

Chestnut and Stockton streets early

this morning. It was believed to be

natural cause, but as relatives said

Hansen had a considerable sum of

money and some valuable jewelry on

his person.

He was found in his room, which

was not found when the body was

removed to the morgue, the detect-

ives are investigating.

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The Polytechnic College was recently selected by the U. S. Government for giving special training to soldiers. This college was favored by the Government educators because of its excellent equipment, its intensified courses of study, its able faculty and its general wealth of facilities.

ON JANUARY 6TH the college will open for the new year and will offer the most thorough, complete and practical courses in Business, Engineering and Vocational education, as follows:

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In this school each student sets his own pace. Class work, in vogue in other schools, means that the brightest student must stay behind with the slowest. We give the individuality of each student a chance to assert itself.

We teach two shorthand systems, Gallagher-Marsh, which is written by all of our expert graduates and which is recommended by every court reporter in California, and Gregg. We recommend Gallagher-Marsh Shorthand for those who want to become high-salaried stenographers. We accept both beginning and advanced students, and as each receives private instruction there will be no difficulty for ambitious students to make up whatever time has been lost.

Business and Engineering are the objectives of modern life—the most stupendous paymasters the world has ever known.

The most important business in the world is the preparation of young men and women to carry on the great enterprises of the present, and future.

Business cannot stop. It MUST go on, and it must be conducted by trained minds and hands. The volume of business is growing at a prodigious rate.

In the past much of the so-called education has been devoted to studying what men have done who have long been absent from the present day world and its affairs. The study of history of the human race, languages which have passed from current use and which are now called dead languages, analysis of a system of logic or miscellaneous writings, has been called education. The learning of the past alone is not sufficient for the needs of the present.

A practical education makes men and women the strongest weapons for the battle of life. Practical schools take the raw material of youthful energy and intelligence and transforms it into scientifically trained human potentialities which make for success and efficiency.

The United States Government is recognizing today as never before, the great value of practical or industrial education and has appropriated millions of dollars for promotion work in industrial training.

The great War called for men who knew something—men of special training in engineering and industrial pursuits. The Government at Washington called upon business colleges throughout the nation for stenographers and secretaries by the thousands and so it may be truly said that "No matter whether you are a millionaire or at the other end of the financial thermometer, you need a practical education."

A practical education such as stenography, engineering or mechanics, is an insurance policy against adversity—an investment whose dividends are always paid in cash in every community.

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The Polytechnic College is in reality a University of Practical Education embracing courses in Commercial Training, Engineering and Vocational, Business and Political to give all these courses in the shortest possible time consistent with sound training and thorough work.

This college has the endorsement of the leading educators throughout the United States and was recently selected by the government to give special training to soldiers.

Our courses appeal to those who must rise by their own industry—to those who wish to concentrate upon special courses leading to immediate employment in the business and engineering world.

The Polytechnic owns and occupies its own buildings at 13th and Madison streets and is one of the best equipped schools of its kind in the United States. Engineering and vocational courses have long been considered of the very highest standard, while in the Engineering College will be found perhaps the best equipped laboratory and laboratories of any school in the West.

On January 6th the College will re-open for the winter term. All courses in Business, Shorthand, Engineering and shop work will be offered during the coming semester.

Ilsen School

The courses offered by the Ilsen School of Secretarial Studies and the character of this school appeal to the business men and women of the East Bay. For eighteen successful years the Ilsen School gives to young women the benefit of its long experience in training young women to fit high grade office positions. Its teaching methods are simple and direct, so that the student makes unusually rapid progress. As the day classes are restricted to young women who are not in regular work, there is unusual opportunity for each student to receive a large degree of individual guidance.

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The Carrie Louise Watson school, the school of individual attention, is keeping in close touch with the public schools and employ only teachers who are in touch with public school girls who have certificates to enable them to teach in public schools. Another special feature of the school is that all grades are taught, including grammar and high school. The school is located at 87 Vernon street, near head of Lake Merritt.

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The preparation for this increase in business virtually means that business houses, industrial plants and commercial undertakings of all kinds are planning expansions, investing capital and using brains and energy to create positions for ambitious young men and young women—for the plans made and being made cannot be carried out without an increase in the number of employees.

Familiar with the high standards of Heald's Business College, knowing from past experience that the highest type of business employees are Heald graduates, the business men of the eastbay cities will turn to Heald's to fill the positions created.

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THE GREAT YEAR AHEAD.

Upon this New Year's day a universal spirit reigns throughout the earth. It is the spirit of hope for a better order of life, a hope for security in the lawful processes of peace. Imbued with this spirit the world is planning reconstruction. It is making ready to wipe out the scars of five years of conflict and destruction; making ready to punish the destroyers and set up safeguards against a renewal of their depredations.

In America especially a common spirit and influence has taken hold of the people, pointing the way to common action for the betterment of the nation. This spirit Colonel George Harvey, editor of the *North American Review*, has described with happy clearness and brevity. He writes:

"Never before within our recollection have the American people been so fully warranted as now in confronting a New Year with the confidence begotten of faith in the great Republic. Never have they been more firmly knit together in mind and soul. Never have their feet been placed more fixedly upon the solid foundations of popular sovereignty. Never were their heads higher, their vision clearer, their prospects brighter. Well, indeed, as with Hezekiah of old, may their hearts be lifted up in joyful anticipation!"

"We laugh at the doles of dolts who foresee disaster in embarrassment of riches. Grant that we have problems, difficult and grave, to solve! Have we not the wherewithal in men and money? In spirit purified by flame? In wisdom born of seeing? In courage sprung from gallant deeds performed? In unity? In singleness of mind? In mutual understanding?"

"Surely no land ever leaped so quickly into comprehension of itself as this of ours in the year now drawing to a close. A short twelve month ago a Gulliver bound seemingly fast by official Lilliputians, sluggish, fat, incapable, derided; today, the fetters broken, a giant among nations, erect, alert, efficient, respected, ennobled by its baptism of fire, its sacrifices, its generosity, its fidelity to truth, its devotion to humanity. Assuredly a transformation of humans worthy of the gods!" * * * A wonderful, wonderful year!"

To this spirit, this transformation, this outlook, California is heir. The Eastbay cities are of it and exemplify it.

There is much we might review. Approximately 500,000 tons of steel ships have been launched in Eastbay plants during the year just closed—twenty-three percent of the total steel merchant tonnage constructed in the United States during 1918. That is something to talk about, to cherish in memory as a prideworthy achievement. In proportion to the population we have sent more men to fight with the colors than the average community; we have made good on Liberty Loan subscriptions and Red Cross contributions. The percentage of the population participating in war efforts is higher here than the average for the country. We have realized our duties and have met them in a creditable manner.

But retrospection is useful and pardonable only when it inspires to future effort. It is fitting to look forward upon what the New Year holds. There are tasks the magnitude of which is in itself an inspiration for new records. The reconstruction era of which much has been said in the past is upon the country. It calls for industry, clear-thinking, united service, unflinching performance of community duties.

The shipbuilding program for 1919 calls for as large an output as that of the year just closed. New industries will be started here during the year. Consequently the housing problem becomes more pressing than ever. During the new year there should be building of new homes and of making permanent the war time increases of our population. There must be much activity in developing the harbor facilities of the Eastbay district or there will be scandalous neglect of opportunity to capture a large share of the new Pacific maritime trade.

Something must be done toward increasing the public school facilities and the construction of other public works. Private industry of a non-war character which lagged or was completely suspended during the war, will be revived. The business life of the communities will show new vigor. The people have had useful lessons in economy and thrift, which will prove helpful in the year of readjustment.

From whatever angle we look into the coming

year it promises unprecedented activity, opportunity and prosperity. So far as can be judged now, it will be the most wonderful peace year in the history of the nation.

May all the people prove worthy of their opportunity and equal to the tasks falling upon them! If they do this the sincere wishes for a Happy New Year will not be uttered idly nor in vain.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

It was not a specially happy moment for President Wilson when he told his audience at Manchester, England, that the United States is "not now interested in European politics, but she is interested in a partnership of right between America and Europe." It may be expected that in subsequent utterances the President will give a "foot note" to this statement which will enable a different interpretation than the only one now possible.

This phrase does not stand the test of past and current events; nor can it be made to coincide with the President's other statements on European affairs and with his scheme for a league of nations. The United States is interested in European politics and is inextricably involved in them. It is not intended here to say that this is a mistake or a misfortune; in any event the situation was unavoidable. The facts, however, should be recognized and correctly stated.

The United States, at a belated hour, realized that the condition of European politics threatened the welfare, the very safety, of this nation. There was a political alliance between Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia. That alliance was endangered by the central powers. Russia was already out of action; Italy was threatened with isolation and the enemy was driving desperately hard upon France and England. If that political alliance was destroyed and its several parts made incapable of further resistance, the life of America was threatened.

Thereupon the United States entered the war. She was pleased at the existence of the alliance. She put all her resources behind it and with it. Excluding Russia, which had become impotent, the alliance grew stronger than ever and won a decisive victory over the forces that had attacked America.

Is it possible the United States now feels no interest in this alliance? Surely not. The President could not have intended to leave such an unfortunate impression. But his words are very plain and require correction.

The league of nations which the President has put first among his aspirations in connection with the coming peace conference will make America's interest in European politics permanent. No explanation of what he means by a league of nations ever having been vouchsafed, it is impossible to speak with exactness on this idea of the President. But every reasonable assumption leads to the conclusion that it is to be a consort of nations for the prevention of wars. Every member of the league will therefore be under a very serious obligation. It will be an obligation which may quickly shift from the utterance of words to physical action. Every member must be prepared to discharge its duty unhesitatingly and unfinchingly.

Any disturbance of the political equilibrium of Europe will profoundly interest the United States. We will see in any future movement threatening the peace of Europe consequences which may threaten the peace of America. And it is in Europe we may confidently look for such disturbances.

Those championing the league of nations seem to ignore the possibility—and this is a very serious error—of the United States becoming the subject of consideration of the league. They assume, without any authority whatever so to do, that this country will always occupy the exalted position of judge, arbiter and executor. They would suffer heartrending grief to observe, say, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico or Denmark petitioning the league of nations for disciplinary action against the United States.

Again we should not tremble for the future because of these things. If the league of nations idea is sound it is so despite such considerations. But we should acknowledge frankly our interest in European politics. It is particularly unseemly to deny that interest, since the government of the United States has asserted through the President, and quite properly so, that certain governmental systems in Europe must be abandoned; that certain other governments must come into being. There are certain practical conditions in world affairs, some of which are ugly, which cannot be submerged or overcome by pretty phrases.

FLYING IN THE ARCTIC

With both poles "discovered" it was the general belief that those particularly desolate regions of the earth would lose the mysterious charm that has dragged so many men so many times to, or more often toward, them. Common folk who have not invaded the white wastes never understood very well what the attraction of the world's ends was or what benefits were to be derived from reaching them. The men with the exploring instinct have never had any doubts on either point, however, and now the indefatigable Peary, not content with having reached the "Big Nail" on foot, is preparing to take at least a supervisory part in an expedition to reach it by means of that newest vehicle, the plane.

There is still much to be done and learned in the Far North, he and the other members of his remarkable tribe insist, and they talk about precious minerals that in their opinion may or will reward flights in that direction. Of course, aviation in the arctic regions is practicable in Summer, but are the facilities for safe landings good? The pictures in the Admiral's own book more than hint of difficulties in the way of rising after a landing has been made. But presumably he has considered all that and he hardly need to be warned as to the nature of the arctic ice. Almost any use for airplanes is better than that of dropping bombs on cities.—*New York Times*

NOTES AND COMMENT

Many people will recall Dr. Tanner's famous fast. He went a month without eating, and at its end appeared in public feasting on a slice of watermelon. His theory was that ailing people would recover their normality by long fasts. He has just died at the age of 91, which certainly does not disprove his theory.

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It seems that those members of the British parliament who were weak against the Huns fared ill in the recent election. Philip Snowden, for instance, who advocated a negotiated peace when things were going badly, was defeated. Evincing the British disease of a quitter.

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We are editorially advised that friendliness will bear better fruit in Mexico than "futile criticism" which might be so but for the German propaganda, which has pervaded the whole country and is probably underneath the chronic troubles. This influence will have to be wiped out.

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The advocacy by the Department of Justice of deportation for those enemy aliens whom we have had to intern is logical and sensible. Send them back to the countries they esteem so much more than this. And a corollary would be to deny other admission without rigid investigation.

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Henry Ford can't get over it. He contemplates a recourse. It is nearly always the way with the candidate on his first try out—he doesn't believe his defeat could have been encompassed by other than foul means.

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Montana went dry with the going out of the old year. The Montana law doesn't interfere with liquor held in store for private use and much has been stored. So that it will be somewhat different in that state.

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"Mobs plunder German town." Mobs are not lovely bodies, but when a German mob plunders a German town they are more endurable to other people than they have been.

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Tons of German propaganda, designed to get the allies at loggerheads, have arrived in Switzerland since the signing of the armistice. Propaganda by the ton is characteristically German.

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The practice of installing dictators has at least not enjoyed a boom in federal offices.

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Postmaster General Burleson must feel a thorn in the person of Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who persists in referring to the taking over of the cables. This action taken after the armistice had been signed, when war measures were expected to be relaxed instead of added to, is recognized as something that is likely to be a further subject for reference.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

In leasing a beautiful residence in Los Angeles, one of the show places of the Sunny Southland, Mr. McAdoo does not make a noise like a man who is having a hard time to pay his bills.—*Chico Enterprise*.

The connecting link of the state highway from the county line to Martinez via Pine and Franklin Canyon is not much of an advertisement for the richest county in the State. After you enter Franklin Canyon and approach Martinez be sure that your spinal vertebrae is well protected, for the "ups and downs" are numerous. But the tunnel route is much different.—*Richmond Terminal*.

The old furniture factory which is a prominent landmark on the bay shore near Albany and Richmond, at the foot of Gilman street, has been purchased by the See-Dro Sparrows Company, which corporation will enter into the manufacture of separators for lighting and storage batteries of all kinds, including those for automobile use. The big building covers an enormous ground space, the entire plant occupying four acres.—*Richmond Terminal*.

Wherever President Wilson appears in France on Christmas day he made Santa Claus look like a piece of camouflaged bricabrac.—*Red Bluff News*.

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It will be well for young folks not to attempt to send their love letters via the new air routes until safe delivery is assured. Many love letters were lost by Aviator Hoagland on his journey from Seattle to Sacramento.—*Marysville Appeal*.

Jim Fleming, coming in from Oceanside the other evening, raced the storm all the way in, beating it to his home in Paradise Valley by just about five minutes.—*National City News*.

Twelve thousand deer were killed in California during the hunting season. Water fowl shooting has been excellent, quail have been increased in numbers under the new protective measures, and the federal restrictions will protect doves during the nesting season. The state hatcheries have put out more than 35,000 trout fry, twelve hatcheries and nine egg-collecting establishments being engaged in the work.—*Sacramento Union*.

The Willows Journal is of the opinion that the wrist watch will fade away with the end of the war. Befor a hundred million dollars that you lose. Everybody in civil life is finding out how very convenient is a wrist watch. Why should a man fumble in a pocket for the time when he can get it simply by a turn of his wrist?—*Stockton Record*.

Look what says, if left alone, will regenerate Russia!



TACNA AND ARICA

The region of Tacna and Arica, which is the cause of the acute frontier controversy between Chile and Peru, is, in itself, of comparatively small economic value. The Province of Tacna, as organized by the Government of Chile, has an area of 888 square miles, mostly lying among the western foothills of the Andes. Like most of the contiguous coastal regions, it is arid, except where it can be irrigated from the scanty and intermittent streams that rise in the Andes.

The most important feature in the industrial life of the region is the Arica-La Paz railway, rather than the relatively small intrinsic resources of the Province. This line furnishes the shortest route from the plateau to the coast, and is the natural gateway for the foreign trade of the most of Bolivia. The railway is a Chilean State property, though Chile agreed to transfer the Bolivian section of the line to that nation in 1928. Opened in 1913, its traffic has increased very rapidly, from 47,000 tons the first year of operation to 105,000 tons in 1917. It has, however, been hampered by inadequate rolling stock and by the lack of port facilities at Arica. Efforts have been made to remedy the shortage of rolling stock by purchases in the United States, and the Chilean government has ratified projects for the improvement of the port works.

Any extensive agricultural development in the Province is precluded by both the topography and the aridity of the country. The latter defect can only be in a very limited degree overcome by the irrigation of such restricted areas as might otherwise lend themselves to cultivation, or by resort to "dry farming" where the water is altogether lacking. In 1916 the total agricultural area of the Province, according to the official figures of the Chilean bureau of statistics, comprised a total of only 16,243 hectares (40,137 acres). Of this area 5,936 hectares were irrigated, and the remainder was largely devoted to artificial pasture. However, not even all the small irrigated area was actually under cultivation, for only 1,998 hectares were planted to crops, while fruit trees and vineyards account for 400 hectares.

The principal feature of the agricultural production of the region is its diversity rather than its quantity, for the products of widely different climatic zones are grown. Among the products are alfalfa, cotton, sugar cane, potatoes, corn, many varieties of vegetables, and of fruits—grapes, olives, oranges, lemons, peaches, apples, pears, figs, etc. Most of the latter are grown in the Department of Tacna. Any considerable production of grain crops is impossible, in view of the small surface of ground available. In spite of the relatively small area under cultivation, a sufficient ore in sight to keep the furnace working while developments are being made.—*Scientific American*.

A new body of antimony is reported to have been opened up near the Komati river, in the district of the Stenysdorp gold fields, Transvaal. As the ore is found to be valuable, a mining company is now carrying on smelting operations on the spot. Three shafts have been sunk to a depth of 50 feet, besides open workings. A furnace capable of smelting ten tons of ore per day is in operation and it is stated that there is sufficient ore in sight to keep the furnace working while developments are being made.—*Scientific American*.

Three blue jackets from the Texas at 12:30 p. m. rowed to the Maine in Havana harbor and hoisted a large Stars and Stripes to the peak of the wreck which the shipping saluted.

Rev. Charles R. Brown exhorts the members of the First Congregational church to "not be satisfied with adding more members to the church and connecting more and wealthier families, but to put the leaven of right in the political primaries and everyday business."

Three feet of snow is reported at Dunsmuir, the heaviest for this time of year since 1893.

A storm hits Oakland bringing the season's rainfall to 5.50 inches, flooding at Twelfth street and Broadway and the basements of the Union National Bank and M. J. Kellor's store in Washington street.

BOSTON IDEA OF CLOTHES.

"Now, here's a snappy suit," said the glib salesman. "Just the thing for you, I should say."

"Young man," replied the dignified person, "I don't wear snappy clothes. There's nothing snappy in my make-up, and I hate the very word. Why, I even carry an open-faced watch so there won't be anything about me to snap."—*Birmingham Age-Herald*.

HOW SHE KNEW.

Harry Levey of the Universal Theater in New York spent a day recently with his friend, Fred Seitz, who has a butcher shop at East Hampton, L. I. A small negro girl came in the shop and asked for a ham she had left there to be smoked.

"I told you when you left it to come back in thirty days," said Seitz. "You are too early."

"No, I ain't," replied the girl. "I'm right on time, 'cause my pop got thirty days for 'stealin' that ham the day I brought it here. Ho come out this mawnin' and asked where it was."



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Dresses formerly selling \$85.00 now	39.50
Dresses formerly selling \$119.50 now	59.50

Forty-Seven Wounded Men Return Local Men, Officers Are on List

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Forty-seven wounded men, many of them seriously hurt and nine borne on stretchers, arrived at Letterman Hospital at the Presidio last night from France. They are mostly Pacific Coast boys of the 91st Division. Four of the men are officers, two of them from San Francisco. They all came home, weary from the long trip. They tell tales of fierce fighting, and their stories are amply corroborated by their wounds. Some of the wounded are:

Lieutenant Wilmarth Lewis, Alameda man, with the 40th Division. He suffered a severe attack of rheumatism.

Lieutenant George Brown of San Francisco, with the One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, the only regiment in the American army decorated by the French, was wounded by a machine gun bullet.

Lieutenant Bob B. Taylor, Los Angeles man, who was with the Ninety-first division, returns with one leg gone, shattered at the knee by a bullet while in action on the Verdun front.

Lieutenant Edward W. Dickey, headquarters chaplain with the Ninety-first division, was wounded while continuing to care for other wounded men.

The stretcher cases are Walter Koschitzky, of Portland, shattered leg; Otto Beier, Clovis, Cal., both feet shot off; Robert Pardue, Yocum, Ore., part of foot gone; Harold Munck, Orofino, Ida., arm and leg gone; John T. Smith, San Francisco, member of Battery B, was overcome by a caterpillar and thigh badly crushed; George M. Archibald, with

the Eighth Division, leg crushed in an automobile accident.

Otto Beier, of Clovis, described how he received his injury.

"There were three of us standing close together when one of those German high explosives dropped near us," he said. "It tore the feet off of two of us as neat as if they had been amputated. The other fellow was able to get up and get assistance."

Beier received seventeen other wounds from the same shell.

Three Hurt as Car Cuts Other in Two

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Three persons, Mrs. Anna Turner, Miss Ethel Turner, both of 318 Clipper street, and James H. Rodnett, 2602 Howard street, are recovering today from injuries received in a street car accident that only for a miracle would have proved fatal.

The three were rescued from beneath the wreckage of two cars by firemen after the apparatus had removed part of the roof.

The accident occurred when a westbound No. 11 car backed at great speed down the hill at Twenty-fourth street and struck a Castro street car, cutting it in two. Mrs. Turner, beneath the car, maintained her composure and directed the work of the firemen in releasing her.

The other two cars of the runaway car, John T. Smith, was injured. He said his head was burned out and he lost control of the car. Neither car carried many passengers.



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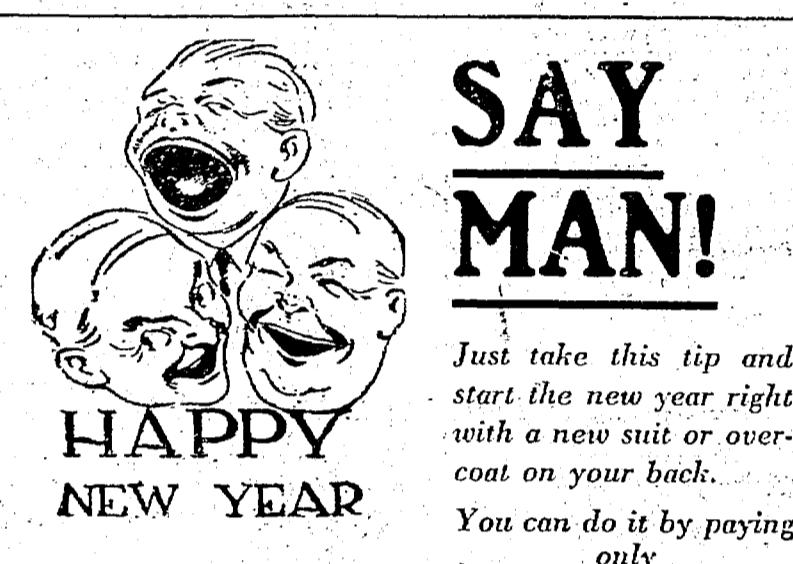
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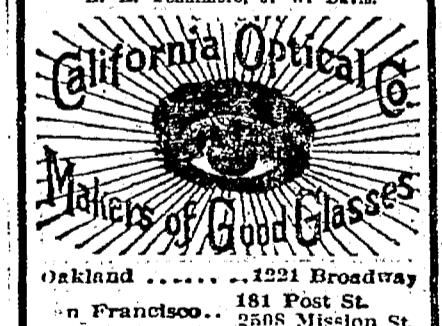
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Loans AND DISCOUNTS.....	\$ 3,574,385.73
Loans, SECURABLE BY FIRST MORTGAGE ON REAL ESTATE.....	12,546,123.42
Bonds.....	14,973,583.46
Warrants.....	111,076.11
Bank Premises..... Including Seventh Street, and Berkeley Branches and Safe Deposit Vaults.	1,410,511.00
Other Real Estate.....	297,981.73
Employee's Pension Fund..... Carried on books at.....	1.00
Cash ON HAND AND IN BANKS.....	4,552,817.55
Total.....	\$37,466,480.00
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Liabilities:

Capital.....	\$ 1,250,000.00
Surplus.....	1,005,000.00
Contingent Fund.....	725,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	57,288.93
Re-Discounts.....	190,000.00
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BOARD SAYS S.P. NOT RESPONSIBLE

A board of inquiry consisting of W. H. Norton, D. C. Porter and J. H. Lockett of the Southern Pacific Company, and W. E. Nicholson, banker, and Attorney Frank V. Bell, have made a report declaring the company in no measure responsible for the death of Albert Ferdis, Emil Fleming and Peter Larsen.

A collision between an automobile and a Seven street train, at 5 o'clock December 23.

The report says that the automobile, driven by William Ferdis, swerved into the train as it approached the Oak street station and skidded across the street, striking a concrete curb, which was broken, of whom three were seven, were thrown out upon the pavement. The three deaths occurred shortly afterward at the Recyclery Hospital. Mrs. Ferdis, to whom the machine had been given as a Christmas present, was seriously injured and is at Roosevelt Hospital.

MERMAIDS FEEL CHILLY WATERS

TRIBUNE BUREAU
BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—Dreams of kidnaping and of looking revolvers were forgotten today when Renetta Shannon, 15-year-old runaway San Francisco girl, was taken home by her mother in time to join the family Christmas.

Miss Shannon tells a story of a vivid dream in which she declares a man pressed a revolver to her side and forced her to cross the bay with him to Berkeley, where she remained.

When she woke up, she declares she found herself on a Key Route train and her kidnaper and his gun merely a hallucination.

W. E. Shannon, the girl's mother, declares that the story is just a flight of fancy on the part of her daughter. "Renetta was kidnapped because her mother had to leave her home and her little brothers and sisters out to a New Year's eve celebration," she says. "She ran away out of childishly disappointed feelings."

Despite her claim, Mrs. Shannon, who is the wife of a worker in the Southern Pacific shops in San Francisco, crossed the bay last night to take her daughter to a lawyer's office on Market St. Cor. 2006 University Avenue, aunt of the girl, where the latter sought refuge.

3 EASTBAY FOLK HURT IN CRASH

Three Eastbay residents, Miss M. Dowd, and Attorney Mervyn Dowd, both of Alameda, and Leo Laikman of Richmond, were victims of an automobile accident in San Francisco early today that also caused injury to Mrs. Catherine Dowd and Mrs. Ethel Helgeson of San Francisco. None of the injuries will die.

The accident occurred when the automobile in which they had been celebrating the advent of the New Year skidded struck the curb and overturned at Eighth and Market streets. After treatment in the Emergency hospital they were sent home.

Playwright Cronyn
Teaches Dramatics

An unusual opportunity to study the drama is afforded at the night classes opening this week at Technical High School under Professor George W. Cronyn, of New York poet and playwright. The classes are free to the east bay public each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Cronyn's latest play, "The Sand Bar Queen," created a furor when produced by the Washington Square players of New York in the spring. The courses are to emphasize the theater movement. Cronyn, having been stage manager with Sam D'ott at Indianapolis for some time, was one of Professor George Riker's celebrated Harvard English class from which many noted playwrights have come. The Technical class course will include dramatic expression, stage management, scenic design, play writing and acting.

Lovers' Quarrel Is Cause of Arrest

A lovers' quarrel resulted in Carlo Aloe, a Mexican laborer, spending his New Year's day in the city prison, following a fracas last night between himself and Tony Espinoza of 131 Adeline street, in which Aloe is said to have struck the other. Aloe had been friendly with Espinoza's daughter, according to the latter's story to the police, and following a quarrel last night, her father says, he threatened to "shoot up" the family.

Auto Squad May Be Reduced to One Man

Oakland for the next month will have a "one-man" automobile squad, unless the plans of Commissioner E. Morse, the controller, are completed before than time. Inspector Lew Agnew, who has worked with William Smith on this detail, has been shifted to the night watch in the Central station, leaving Smith on the auto squad alone.

Commissioner Morse says that he is preparing to form a complete bureau with a clerk's force to handle records and a special detail, probably headed by Smith and Agnew, to handle the detective work. The Oakland squad, Smith and Agnew, hold the state's record for stolen autos recovered and arrests in city of Oakland's size.

Little Girl Dies as Father Is Returning

BERKELEY, Jan. 1.—With her father, Major O. Johnson, 20th Inf., Ensigns on his way home from France after an absence of more than a year, Beatrice, Patty Johnson, 6 years old, died yesterday morning, following influenza last night at the family home, 2400 Warrington street.

Word reached the Johnson family this week that Major Johnson had been sent home for home on New Year's Day, when the death of the small member of the household turned joy to sorrow. All of the members of the Johnson family are ill with influenza, including Mrs. Johnson and three additional children.

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SALT LAKE TEAM'S POSITION IN COAST LEAGUE IS PRECARIOUS

Semi-Pros and Bushers Wind Up Most Successful Season in History of Bay Counties

Ball Players Returning From Overseas Will Soon Be Available for Local Clubs

By Eddie Murphy

The little bushers had the time of their lives in 1918, principally because the professional leagues had the semi-pros got will encourage them to greater efforts and they will continue to attract the patronage of the fans. Since the coast league shut shop last summer scores of semi-professional and amateur teams have held the interest of the fans of the eastbay cities, and every Sunday sees hundreds of enthusiasts on the sand lots where the boys cavort. The Shipbuilders' League helped maintain interest in the sport and the activities of Crockett and Pittsburg also helped.

The State championship has been claimed by Tom Cahalan's Crockett team, whose fans are waiting to see if Crockett can repeat. Eddie Murphy, a rattling good ball club at Crockett, composed principally of Coast league players and the men intend sticking to their jobs instead of returning to professionals baseball.

After last Saturday's game in which the Vampires, Oakland's official Cro-

cket team at Crockett, the local team closed a most successful season. The Vampires played 26 games during the year and won 21 of them.

Two of the games were lost to Tom Cahalan's Crockett club by scores of 0 to 6 and 2 to 6. Goss Island sailors had the title, conceding 10 to 6, a score eleven innings. Goss Island, who pitched the Vampires' to last Sunday's win, won sixteen of the victories. It also has been those players who worked hardest to keep the Eagles from the top. Eddie Murphy, Jim de Pessis manager of the Vampires and the Chalmers teams, can be sure he will be keeping his steady team in the field all season, that is, with such a team as the one with such a record. The Vampires may rest for a few Sundays and come back for 1919 season.

Jack McKee and Monte Pyle, connected with the baseball interest at the Great Western Power Co., are contenting a strong club for the spring.

McKee, of San Francisco, and Pyle, of the field this winter, but fans see sprinklings of power boys in the Midwinter League. On the Commission Merchant side, can be seen Staras, Leland, Blandford, Ogle, and Schimpf is with the Best Tractors, Speed Gadson with the Vitt Grays, Johnny Hayes with the Crystals and Al Heister Babe Danzig with the Halton-Diners.

With the return of such boys as Tom McCarthy, Duffey, Gorham, French Weber, Clark Misenhagen, Paul Codington from over there, Pyle and McKee should turn out a fast team for the coming season. Jimmy Fitzsimmons is now in New York, en route to this city, with Walter Croll.

Duffy Gorham writes to Frank Woodard that men are being released from his camp in large numbers and that he expects to be in Oakland shortly after the first of the year. Duffy should be back on or about January 1st.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY COLDEST THIS WINTER**Autos Badly Needed in Red Cross Service**

New Year's day was ushered in with the coldest weather this winter throughout the entire state and caused severe loss to citrus fruits in the orange belt unless the growers have been forewarned and fixed extensively as the weather in the south was considerably below freezing, reaching 26 above in many places. In Oakland the thermometer registered 32, which is freezing temperature, for the first time this year.

The following minimum temperatures taken at 6 a.m. were compiled by Weather Forecaster G. H. Willson this morning:

Bakersfield, 26; Chico, 21; Lindsay, 23; Merced, 20; Pomona, 24; Orlando, 25; Oroville, 21; Redlands, 26; Riverside, 25; Rocklyn, 19; Red Bluff, 24; Stockton, 26; San Bernardino, 22; Santa Ana, 22; Santa Barbara, 23; San Jose, 22; Sacramento, 28. The minimum in San Francisco was 37.

No relief is in sight, according to today's forecast, heavy to killing frosts with possibly even colder weather tomorrow.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—Lower temperatures in the citrus groves of Southern California were met by heavier smudging last night and with the exception of slight damage to oranges and lemons in two sections, no damage to the fruit was reported today.

The temperatures in Los Angeles and in the adjacent citrus growing sections established new low marks for the season, ranging from 24 degrees to 34 degrees, depending on altitude and other conditions. Grow-

ers said, however, that the loss except of young lemons, was nominal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A cold wave was sweeping eastward today from the west, where temperatures hovered around zero.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.—Intense cold weather prevailed today in Nebraska and Southern South Dakota. At Winner, S. D., and Long Pine, Neb., it was 13 to 15 degrees below zero. A blizzard is reported.

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Animated by a desire to establish closer relations between the workers of the United States and Italy to repay the compliment accorded the Italian labor movement, the visit to Italy of Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and to investigate the general labor situation on the Pacific coast, eight of Italy's prominent labor leaders arrived in the San Francisco bay district New Year's eve.

With San Francisco as a focusing point they will tour the surrounding country, and will make a special visit with east bay labor leaders and inspection of east bay industries.

The members of the Italian commission are the guests of the American Federation of Labor while in this country. They were met on their arrival at the Oakland mole by representatives of the east bay and San Francisco Italian colonies, and by the leaders of the labor movement here and there. Primarily their visit is animated by a desire to bring in a re-examination of immigration laws, as applied in Italy, to cover the requirements of the labor market and to include a closer supervision on the class and condition of labor from that country. The plan also contemplates that members of Italian labor unions shall bring their union cards with them when emigrating to the United States and that they shall immediately be received as members of the trade unions here.

TO ASK COOPERATION.
An expression of opinion on these subjects is sought by the Italians from the union of the east bay, San Francisco and other bay districts and during the five days of the commission in this section the members will thoroughly canvass the situation.

A report of the attitude of American labor in general toward the proposition will be made to the heads of the Italian labor movement upon the return home of the commission.

With the exception of one member, who is physically disqualified for military service, all delegates are wearing the service uniform of the Italian army. Anti-militarists before the war they enlisted the day Italy espoused the Allied cause. Each served his country honorably until the close of hostilities, and several of them wear medals for bravery in action. The members of the commission are:

Alceste de Ambri, who is a labor member of the Italian chamber of deputies, in the war served as a private with the artillery.

Romola Sabatini is a typewriter opera-

NOTE LECTURER ON NEGRO COMING

Attorney W. Ashbie Hawkins of Baltimore, Md., who has spoken throughout the country in the interest of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will deliver an address tomorrow at 8:30 p. m. at the Fifteenth street A. M. E. church, between West and Market streets.

The visitor is prominent among the colored people of the nation and is doing much to promote their interests. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has a membership of more than 45,000. Moorfield Cooper of Boston is its president, and John R. Shillito of New York, secretary. The No. officers and board of directors comprise some of the most representative men and women of both races in this country.

The local branch of which W. A. Butler is president, and Mrs. H. E. Hart secretary, has a membership of 1054. At the annual election J. H. Fisher of San Francisco was chosen vice-president and W. N. Ricks, treasurer. The board of directors comprises Miss C. A. Whitney, Mrs. Tobe Williams, Rev. J. M. Brown, Mrs. Lutie Gilbert, Mrs. Charles McPherson, Rev. T. B. Holmes, Mrs. McPherson (Supplee) Bishop, J. Howard Butler and Attorney George Ingraham.

The public is invited to attend the meeting at the church tomorrow evening.

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The police today are working on several clues to the "ghoul burglars," as they are called at the detective bureau, following the robbery of the home of T. E. Chadbourne, 310 Forest ave.

The burglars entered while the family was at a funeral at a local undertaker's shop, removing the crepe from the door of the home and looting the house. Yesterday, neighbors saw them, but presumed they were visitors of the undertaker handling the funeral.

When the family returned from the ceremony, held for the late Mrs. Chadbourne, they found the house ransacked. The loss included about \$2000 worth of jewelry and silverware.

The police believe that several homes have been robbed during funerals in the past three months and believe that the same band of "ghoul burglars" is responsible. According to neighbors, they came to the home twice, driving an automobile.

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